

Ormskirk Church of England Primary School

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Gossip is spread by wicked people; they stir up trouble and break up friendships. Proverbs 16:28

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Our worship theme this half term is Friendship.

6th October 2023

Tuesday 10th October
4-6pm and
Thursday 12th October
5-7pm Parents' evenings for
Years 1-6
Parking will be available on
the Infant Playground.

Thursday 12th October
9:00 - 9:30 am
6H collective worship
(parents welcome to attend)
Year 3 trip to Ormskirk
Library

Monday 16th October
Year 5 & 6 visit Ormskirk
School to watch 'We Will
Rock You'. During the school
day and children will walk
there and back with their
teachers.

Friday 20th October
9:00am Harvest Church
Service lead by Year 2.
Ormskirk Parish Church
This is for **Years 1-6** and
children should be dropped
off at church for 8:50am.
Parents welcome to attend

Monday 30th October
Inset Day (School closed)

Thursday 2nd November
4:30pm Firework Display
Children will go home first
and then come back. School
children and parents only.

Monday 13th November
Reception to Year 6 Nasal
Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 23rd November
Individual and sibling
photos

Monday 5th February
Young Voices Concert,
Manchester Arena

Well done to the football team who took part in week 1 of the Ormskirk and District Football League at Burscough Priory on Wednesday. They represented the school brilliantly, showing lots of sportsmanship and hard work. They won one and lost two games but against older teams.



A reminder that children should only have water in their water bottles for use during the day, **not** juice or energy drinks. They can have juice in their lunch box to drink at lunchtime.

Please can parents label ALL items of children's uniform as this means we can return lost items to their owners.



Children should not be wearing earrings on days that they have swimming or PE. If they do, they have to be removed for these activities and can easily be lost.

Alternatively, parents can put plasters over them on the morning that their child has PE.



Half Term Holiday Club

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 8:00am - 5:30pm

Children will swim every day. They will need a packed lunch and water bottle. Please label clothes as we always have a large amount of lost property at the end of the week. Please book on the School Gateway.



Congratulations to our award winners this week.

Well Done Reuben, Maeva, Matthew, Lottie, Avelina, Harriet, Ellis, Finn, Toby, Harrison, Alex, Harry, Isla and Elissa.



Well done to Charlie and Francesca who have been chosen to be this year's Sports Council representatives.



Tower Hill will be closed to traffic from 5th - 10th October. Please allow extra time when travelling to school.



This academic year, we have added a new dimension to the curriculum and worship life of school in the form of **courageous advocacy**. A courageous advocate is someone who champions a cause which is special and meaningful to them. We are aiming to encourage our pupils to become courageous advocates, not just locally, but nationally and globally. The work of a courageous advocate stems from Proverbs 31:8-9 “Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.”

As part of this learning, the children have been creating some artwork inspired by the work of various courageous advocates. Below is a list of the courageous advocates each year have been learning about this term. Do ask your children about the work of their advocate and how it has inspired them.

Reception	Rosa Parks
Year 1	Dolly Parton
Year 2	David Attenborough
Year 3	Marcus Rashford
Year 4	Oscar Romero
Year 5	Esme Kirby
Year 6	Jane Goodall

At parents evening, do visit the hall where the children's artwork will be displayed, and you can learn more about how we plan to develop this aspect of school life.



Swimming Days

Year 1 Wednesday morning
 Year 2 Thursday morning
 Year 4 Wednesday afternoon (until half term)
 Year 5 Thursday afternoon



School has signed up to the Swim England School Swimming and Water Safety Charter.

This means that school is committed to 'Take School Swimming Seriously' and it communicates the positive benefits of that commitment to pupils, teachers and parents.

Clubs running week beginning Monday 9th October				
9th Oct	10th Oct	11th Oct	12th Oct	13th Oct
Years 1-6 Taekwondo Lunchtime			Year 5/6 Choir Lunchtime	Years 3-6 Cross Country Lunchtime
Busy Bees Club Calm Club Lunchtime	Busy Bees Club Calm Club Lunchtime	Busy Bees Club Calm Club Lunchtime	Busy Bees Club Calm Club Lunchtime	Busy Bees Club Calm Club Lunchtime
Years 1-6 Football 3:30 - 4:30		No Tag Rugby for 2 weeks	Year 4 Netball Years 1-6 Girls' Football 3:30 - 4:30	Year 5 Netball Year 2/3 Dodgeball 3:30 - 4:30

Born 2 Move timetable Autumn 2023		
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5F	4CM	3S
4CM	4W	4W
5I	3G	5F

There is no Born 2 Move on Wednesday 11th October as we are hosting a writing workshop by an author. This will be attended by a small number of Y5 & 6 children and children from other schools.

Interested in a Teaching Assistant vacancy? - See the Lancashire County Council vacancy website. The deadline is 19th October.

Please see below for information about applying for primary and secondary school places. Online applications are already open. Don't leave applying until the last minute!

A wonderful way to start an Autumn Sunday morning. A chance to meet people and good for you (even if you do go to McDonalds for breakfast afterwards!)